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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet are an Amendment in Reply to Action of April 21, 2004 and an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, faxed this 21st day of June, 2004, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 21, 2004


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Summary

It is apparent that neither *Raz I* nor *Raz II* teaches or suggests the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the section 102 rejections.

Now pending in this application are claims 1-13, of which claims 1 and 9 are independent. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number "07072-922001."

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/521,902 First Named Applicant: Steven Blumenau et al.
Examiner: C. Rones Art unit: 2175 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) C. Rones

(2) F. A. Lichauco

(3) D. Popovici

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: July 1, 2004 Proposed Time: 10:00 AM

Type of Interview Requested:(1) ☐ Telephonic(2) ☒ Personal(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
if yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) rejection	1-13	Raz '715	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) rejection	1-13	Raz '137	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) amendments	1, 9	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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